Miscellaneous Metal Parts & Products Surface Coating MACT Development Project

Status Update May 1999

Background

In May 1998, the Miscellaneous Metal Parts & Products (MMPP) Project Team sent a two-page Screening Survey to over 3,000 facilities identified as potentially performing surface coating of MMPP, and received 2,321 responses. The initial mailing list for that Screening Survey was derived from a review of lists provided by several state agencies, the FINDS database, AIRS, and particularly from trade associations representing various stakeholder groups. From that pool of respondents to the Screening Survey, a subset of corporate owners were identified with MMPP facilities which were also classified in their Title V program as either Major Sources or Synthetic Minor Sources. A Full Survey packet was sent to those corporate owners in the last week of October through the first week of November (the mailing list for the Full Survey is available at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/coat/misc/maillist.pdf).

Status of the Full Survey

There have been approximately 570 responses received from the 294 corporate owners sent the Survey packets. The Project Team predicts that the first pass of data entry will be completed in June. Many respondents will need to be contacted to verify some data in their response or clarify some responses. The preliminary QA and data analysis will be commenced during this phase of the project and will continue into July, with QA continuing throughout the data analysis process.

Data Analysis

A major part of the analysis of the survey response database will be directed to the development of a draft MACT Floor for MMPP. Also tied to this exercise will be identification of subcategories; and for each subcategory: reviewing area source impacts; calculating baseline emissions; developing model plants; and performing production projections. The goal is to perform most if not all of these data analysis tasks prior to the ending of the Federal fiscal year (September 30, 1999).

Next Stakeholder Meeting

The MMPP Project Team has concluded that it would not be worth the time of anyone involved to have a stakeholder meeting without something substantial to review. With this in mind, we anticipate having a draft MACT Floor Memorandum for review at the end of September 1999, and anticipate scheduling our next meeting with stakeholders at the end of October 1999. This will hopefully allow anyone interested in participating adequate time to review the materials prior to meeting to discuss them.

Feedback

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